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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the above application. Claims 17-20 are allowed. Claims 8, 9, 13, and 14 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but otherwise contain allowable subject matter. By the foregoing amendments, Applicants have incorporated the allowable subject matter of claims 8 and 13 into independent claims 1 and 10, respectively. Claims 8 and 13 have been cancelled. Accordingly, the Applicants submit that claims 1-7, 9-12 and 14-20 are in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance indicating the same is therefore earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

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